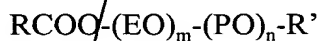


oxyalkylenated compound which is selected from the group consisting of oxyethylenated compounds and oxyethylenated/oxypropylenated compounds in a physiologically acceptable aqueous medium comprising at least 35 % by weight of water, relative to the total weight of the composition.

10. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the oxyalkylenated compound is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene glycols, polyethylene glycol esters, polyethylene glycol ethers, alkoxyated alkyl derivatives of polyols, oxyalkylenated triesters of glycerol and of fatty acids, ethoxyethylenated urethane derivatives modified with alkyl chains, and mixtures thereof.

11. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 9, wherein the oxyalkylenated compound(s) have the formula:



wherein $0 < m \leq 300$ and $0 \leq n \leq 300$ and $m+n \geq 6$, R and R' represent, independently of each other, hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, hydroxylated or non-hydroxylated alkyl chain containing from 1 to 30 carbon atoms, or an aryl chain, with the proviso that R and R' are not simultaneously hydrogen.

12. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 9, wherein the oxyalkylenated compound(s) have the formula:



wherein $0 < m \leq 300$ and $0 \leq n \leq 300$ and $m+n \geq 6$, R and R' represent, independently of each other, hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, hydroxylated or non-hydroxylated alkyl chain containing from 1 to 30 carbon atoms, or an aryl chain, with the proviso that R and R' are not simultaneously hydrogen.--